January 22, 2010

Town Manager's Report

Re:

The Glastonbury Town Council 2155 Main Street Glastonbury, CT 06033

Dear Council Members:

The following will keep you up-to-date on various topics.

## 1. Project Updates:

Riverfront Park: The design and permitting process is beginning for the proposed Riverfront Park – Phase II project. This is consistent with the Master Plan reviewed and supported by Council in July 2009..

<u>Magnet School:</u> Design and site planning is underway. I will provide updates to Council as this process continues including the site and building plan when such information is available.

## 2. Software Purchase:

At the January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, I advised of the proposal to update tax/assessor software through a mid-year transfer. The Board of Finance at its Wednesday, January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting unanimously approved the proposed transfer of funds. Software will now be purchased and the new system in place for the July 1<sup>st</sup> tax bills. My thanks to Council for supporting this proposal.

## 3. Grant Award:

I am pleased to advise that Glastonbury is awarded a second phase of the Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant-To Prevent Underage Drinking. Glastonbury will receive \$20,000 through fiscal year end and \$75,000 for the following 4 fiscal years for a total of \$320,000.

I will be happy to review the preceding and any other items Tuesday evening.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Johnson Town Manager

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